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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
 Examining Group. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney Docket No. P20746

In re application of: Suguru TSUCHIYA

Application No. : 09/905,073

Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed : July 16, 2001

Examiner: M. A. V. NGUYEN

For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND REPEATER

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Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Indep. Claims: 3	**	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 3, 2006, with the present Response being filed before the two-month due date of December 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.